



Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09812.0118-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takefumi NAGUMO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/553,960) Examiner: Couso, Jose L.
Filed: August 22, 2006)
For: IMAGE DECODING DEVICE AND IMAGE DECODING METHOD) Confirmation No.: 6542

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2009, the period for response to which extends to May 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.